

Primrose, 1922

Any of numerous plants of the genus *Primula*, having well-developed basal leaves and tubular, variously colored flowers grouped in umbels or heads with a funnel-shaped or salverlike corolla and a tube much longer than the calyx.

History:

The *Primrose* was a 43-foot, steel-hulled craft that entered service in 1922 as a shallow water harbor tender. She was assigned to the 10th Lighthouse District and saw service as a buoy boat. She remained in service until at least 1936.

Sources:

Douglas Peterson. *United States Lighthouse Service Tenders, 1840-1939.* Annapolis: Eastwind Publishing, 2000.